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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority transmitting Japanese application 2000-130649 to claim priority date of April 28, 2000.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Device Engineering Co., Ltd.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 | -20 | 0 | x\$18 = | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 | -3 | 4 | x\$80 = | 320.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | | +\$260 = | \$0.00 |
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